

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TGEN, MARR, CH, PK  
SUBJECT: PRC NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN

DO WE HAVE ANY INFORMATION TO CORROBORATE THE STATEMENT  
BY STAN KARNOW IN HIS SEPTEMBER 5 ARTICLE THAT "THE  
CHINESE HAVE ALSO BEEN FLIRTING WITH AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE  
EAST. A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, AFTER FRANCE BACKED OUT  
OF ITS CONTRACT, THEY REPORTEDLY OFFERED TO FURNISH  
PAKISTAN WITH THE FACILITIES TO REPROCESS NUCLEAR FUEL  
INTO PLUTONIUM -- WHICH COULD EVENTUALLY GIVE THE PAKISTANIS  
AN ATOMIC CAPABILITY."?  
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## Message Attributes

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